



## TAPE DRIVE DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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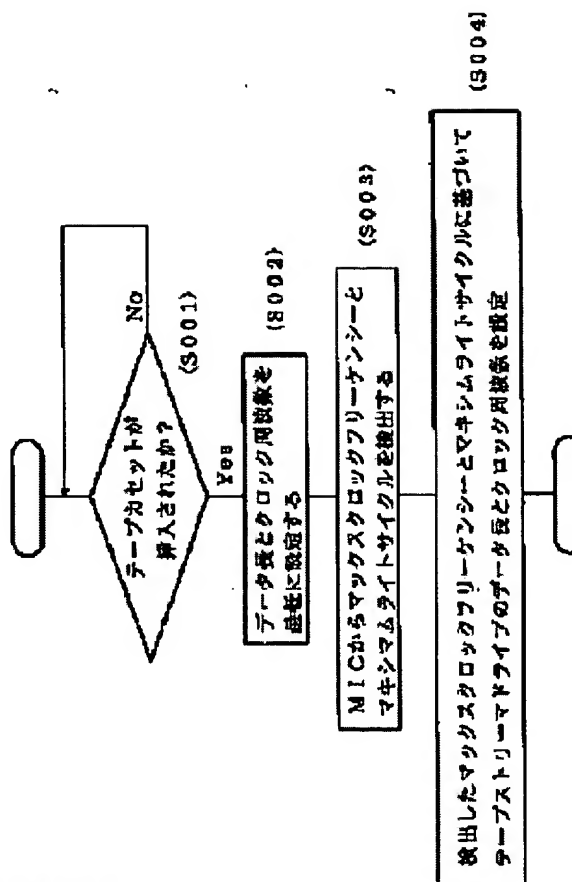
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## Abstract of JP2000173128

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To effectively utilize the transfer system of MIC.

**SOLUTION:** When a tape cassette loaded into a tape streamer drive is detected, the length of a page and a clock frequency on the tape streamer drive are respectively set to the lowermost values first of all, and the maximum clock frequency and the maximum write cycle are detected (S001-S003) by accessing the MIC. Then, the clock frequency and the length of the page on the tape streamer drive are set (S004) based on the maximum clock frequency and the maximum write cycle detected from the MIC.



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